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House Resolution No. 4572

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bennie Thomas Beasley of Saint Louis, Missouri, was born on October 28, 1951, into the family of Rosie Woodson and Bennie T. Beasley, Sr., which would grow to include eight more children, Mabel Woodson, Derotha Moore, Elizabeth Howard, James Woodson, Theluster Woodson, Rosemary Woodson, Lorraine Hemphill, and Janie Howard; and

Whereas, on October 25, 2008, Bennie Beasley was feted with a surprise Fifty-seventh Birthday party at the Knights of Columbus, Fatima Council, in Hazelwood, Missouri; and

Whereas, a graduate of Beaumont High School, Bennie Beasley served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1973 and attained the rank of Private First Class; and

Whereas, Bennie Beasley was employed by Chrysler at the Fenton Car Plant from 1973 to 1992 when he transferred to the MoPar Parts Department in Streetsboro, Ohio, until his retirement on May 30, 2008; and

Whereas, Bennie Beasley is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Carol Beasley, the loving father of Heather and Lindsey, and the wonderful companion of two Great Danes who don't mind seeing visitors come into the house, but hate to see them leave; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Bennie Beasley of Saint Louis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to express a sincere "Happy Birthday" to Bennie Beasley and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Bennie Thomas Beasley of Saint Louis, Missouri.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4572, adopted November 12, 2008.